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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS



The market tone for 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was steady to barely steady. No sales reported. Supplies were uneven and in a full range. Bulk parts and meats trading was very slow to start the week as most buyers were reviewing current positions. Demand continues to be cautious and selective. Offerings of product were adequate.

EXPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Trading and demand was light. Continued interest noted from Asia, Eastern Europe, Russia and Mexico. Offerings adequate.

| SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PE DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND IN | | LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LE DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS | <u>3)</u> |
|--|-------------|---|--------------|
| | RANGE | | RANGE |
| TURKEYS Y HENS | 119-129 | FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28# | 65-72 |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22# | 99-125 | FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP | 81-86 |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24# | 99-125 | BREASTS 10-12# | 110 |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26# | 99-129 | COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP | |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER | 99-129 | DELIVERED TO RETAILERS | RANGE |
| | | FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16# | 96 |
| | | FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24# | 96 |
| | | FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16# | 66 |

FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#

FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#

<u>WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS</u>, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

| CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ | | | | FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/ | | | OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/ | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | OFFERS | SALES | WTD AVG | VOLUME (000) | WTD AVG | VOLUME (000) | DEL. PER | VOLUME (000) | DEL. PER |
| 8-16 LB HENS | | | | | | () | | (000) | I LIX |
| EASTERN REGION 3/ | 59-62 | - | - | - | - | - | - | _ | _ |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/ | 58-61 | - | - | - | - | _ | - | - | - |
| WESTERN REGION 5/ | 60-61 | - | - | - | - | _ | - | _ | _ |
| 16-24 LB TOMS | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN REGION | 59 | - | - | - | - | _ | - | _ | _ |
| CENTRAL REGION | 58 | - | - | - | - | _ | - | _ | _ |
| WESTERN REGION | 57-58 | _ | _ | _ | | | | | |

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degress F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes product swith 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 2 JUNE 2003.

Market activity was light with a steady at best undertone. Trading centered on fresh tom drums for either domestic or export shipments, balance slow. Fresh tom drums traded at 20 cents delivered export. Offerings available.

| DOMESTIC TRADING | PRICE RANGE | L.S.T. CODE 1/ | WTD AVG PRICE | VOLUME (000) |
|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/ BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/ | | F | 87.00 | 400 |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/ | | F | 18.57 | 70 |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH | 17.50 | Г | 17.50 | 70 200 |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOW—FRESH DRUMSTICKS, HEN | 17.50 | F | 18.00 | 200 |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM | | F | 13.00 | 80 |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN | | Г | 13.00 | 00 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | | F | 22.00 | 80 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN | | F | 54.00 | 20 |
| NECKS, TOM | | F | 18.22 | 370 |
| NECKS, HEN | | Ŕ | 17.00 | 6 |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/ | | | | _ |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/ | | F | 116.26 | 184 |
| THIGH MEAT | | | | |
| THIGH MEAT—FRESH | | F | 55.00 | 80 |
| BREAST TRIM MEAT | | F | 49.00 | 40 |
| SCAPULA MEAT | | F | 55.00 | 40 |
| TENDERLOINS | | | | |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERS | | F | 103.00 | 40 |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH | | F | 118.00 | 10 |
| WING MEAT WITH SKIN | | F | 45.00 | 40 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ | | R | 18.25 | 80 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/ | | F | 19.25 | 160 |
| EXPORT TRADING | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS | | F | 20.00 | 240 |
| WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS | | R | 13.00 | 52 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | | F | 18.43 | 366 |
| TAILS | | | | |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ | | F | 16.00 | 120 |
| THIGH MEAT - FROZEN | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 40 |

^{1/} CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

^{2/} Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

^{3/} Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

^{4/15-20%} fat with skin added.